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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE: SUPPORT FOR U.S. CANDIDACY TO  
INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION COUNCIL

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On November 17 poloff delivered reftel talking points and background to Mr. Faruque Faquira, Head of Department, Directorate for International Organizations and Conferences, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Though Faquira could not confirm exactly which member nations the GRM intended to elect to the IMO Council, he stated he did not see an issue with supporting the United States' candidacy since there are ten candidates for ten vacancies.  
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